

*CAUDRIELLA*, A NEW NAME FOR *MARGARITELLA*  
CAUDRI, 1974 (FORAMINIFERIDA), *NON*  
MEEK AND HAYDEN, 1860 (MOLLUSCA)

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Caudri (1974:307) introduced the new generic name *Margaritella*, with *M. ospinae* as type-species, for larger Foraminifera obtained from the uppermost level of the Punta Mosquito Formation of Middle Eocene age on Margarita Island, Venezuela. This generic name is preoccupied twice, by *Margaritella* Meek and Hayden, 1860 (Jurassic and Cretaceous trochid molluscs of Nebraska), and the gastropod genus *Margaritella* Thiele, in Troschel (1891:259), later corrected (Thiele, in Troschel 1893:406) with the replacement name *Margarella*.

*Caudriella* is proposed as a replacement name, under Art. 53 (ICZN) for *Margaritella* Caudri, 1974. The new name *Caudriella* is constructed in honor of C. M. Bramine Caudri in recognition of his micropaleontological studies.

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